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TAGS: OVIP, CHRISTOPHER, WARREN

SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE

1. HERE FOLLOWS SUGGESTED PRESS GUIDANCE AS REQUESTED
REFTEL.
2. QUESTION: QUOTE IN LIGHT OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY,
HOW DOES USG VIEW SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN
THAILAND? END QUOTE.
3. ANSWER: YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO EVENT WHICH
OCCURRED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. I AM NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR
WITH THE DETAILS OF THAT CASE AND THEREFORE I DON'T WISH
TO COMMENT ON IT. AS YOU KNOW WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
EFFORTS OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS THE FLOW OF
ILLEGAL NARCOTICS. IN PARTICULAR, IN THE PAST WEEK WE

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NOTE THE SEIZURES IN THAILAND OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF HEROIN
AND MAJOR ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE CRIMES. WE
ATTACH HIGH IMPORTANCE TO THESE EFFORTS. WE HOPE THAT
THOSE RIGHTFULLY ACCUSED WILL BE FULLY, FAIRLY AND
PROMPTLY PROSECUTED. I MIGHT ADD THAT THE RTG IS FULLY
AWARE OF THE US POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. IF PRESSED ON THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS D/HA SUGGESTS

THAT YOU USE THE FOLLOWING.

QUOTE: OUR POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS WELL KNOWN. THE
US ENDORSES WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THE UN DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ARTICLE 11
ADDRESSES THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED. VANCE

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